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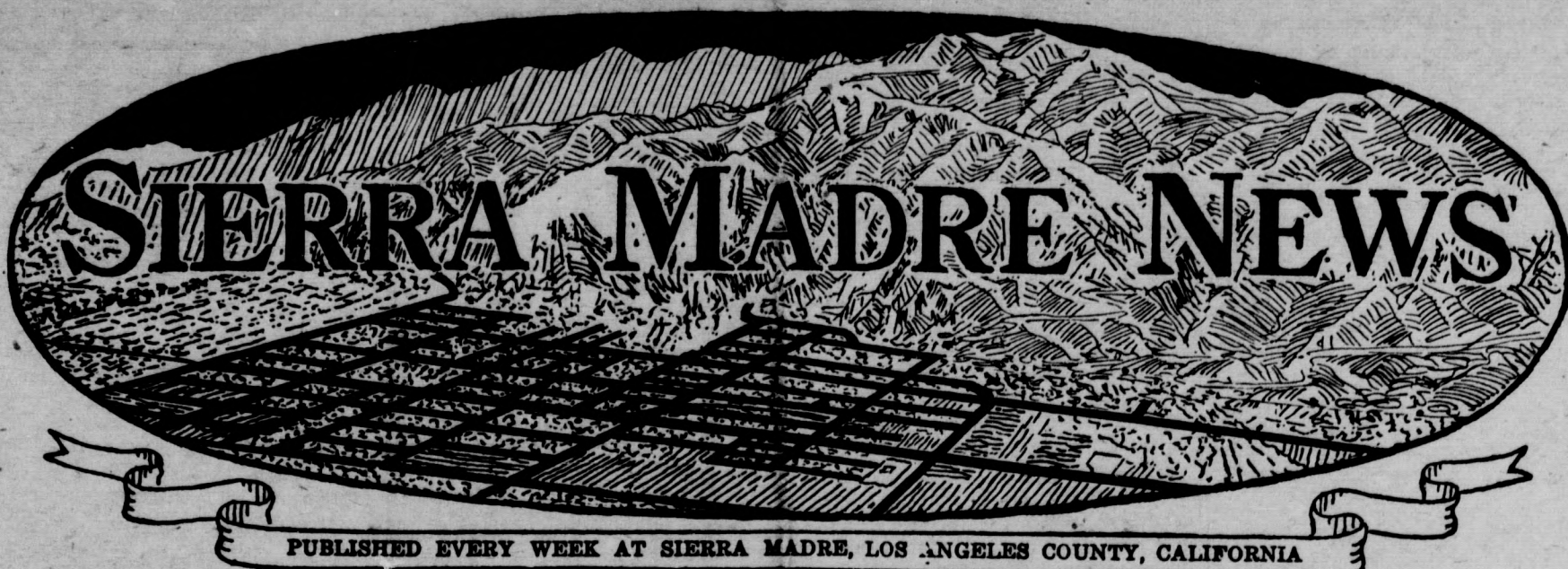
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1924

Merry Christmas

Valley Vista Park Pushed By Meline Co.

Valley Vista Park was put on the market this week by the Frank Meline Company, marking active entrance to the Sierra Madre real estate field by the largest realty operators of Southern California.

High class improvements, including paving, curbs and ornamental lighting have already been installed by H. O. Vogel, tract owner. Special inducements are offered to purchasers who will build at once. The terms of sale are not designed to encourage speculative buying so much as bona fide builders. The desirable and reasonable restrictions imposed point to one of the choicest sections in Sierra Madre within a very few years.

With the great Meline organization actively pushing this tract much desirable publicity is bound to be focussed upon Sierra Madre. As recently pointed out in this paper, the time is ripe for a period of great real estate activity here and this new campaign seems likely to be the starter. The Meline company makes an initial announcement on another page of the News.

NEW EASTERN STAR OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Officers of Sierra Madre Chapter No. 299, Order of the Eastern Star were installed Monday night in the presence of members of the order and friends who filled the Masonic Hall. The ceremonies were impressively conducted by Mrs. Mildred Buttress, past matron of Alhambra chapter and deputy grand matron for 1924.

The new officers are as follows: Mrs. Blanche L. Muskrath, worthy matron; George B. Morgridge, worthy patron; Mrs. Mary J. Dickinson, associate matron; Mrs. Agnes Tyree, secretary; Mrs. Edna Yerxa, treasurer; Mrs. Pearl Steinberger, conductress; Mrs. Yelda Adams, associate conductress; Mrs. Birdie Lanterman, chaplain; Mrs. Madge Long, marshal; Mrs. Maude Rogers, organist; Miss Johanna Saenger, warder; C. F. Vannier, sentinel; Miss Mildred Zeller, Adah; Mrs. Leila Roberts, Ruth; Miss Eleanor Bayne, Esther; Mrs. Doris Kaneen, Martha; Mrs. Leila Kellogg, Electa.

The program was made the more enjoyable by Whistling solos by Mrs. Nina Norris; a Saxophone duet by Merrill Carlson and Elizabeth Rawls; a reading by Elizabeth Rawls; and solos by Mrs. May Dempsey.

Beautiful past matron's jewel was presented to Mrs. Hazel Morgridge, the retiring matron, and a handsome charm bearing the past patron's jewel to Dr. Gilbert S. Boyard, the retiring patron. Artistic decorations in Christmas colors were the work of a committee headed by Mrs. Pearl Steinberger.

After the ceremonies Mr. and Mrs. Muskrath and Mrs. Holbert had as guests for a little supper at the Wistaria tea room Mr. and Mrs. Buttress, Mr. and Mrs. Boorman of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Morgridge and Dr. Boyard.

MERCHANTS ARE HOLDING OPEN HOUSE TONIGHT

Merchants of Sierra Madre are giving away a big list of handsome prizes tonight at 9 o'clock. Last night and tonight were announced as "open house nights" and free tickets for the drawing were given out to all who came to the stores. Cold weather and insufficient publicity tended to keep the crowd to a small number Thursday night but it is expected a great many more will visit the stores this evening. It is promised the drawing of the prize tickets will be made very snappy so there will be no tedious waiting tonight.

Old English Pageant Will Be Enacted

Under the supervision of Mrs. J. Glenwood Jones, the Congregational Sunday school is preparing a novel and beautiful Christmas pageant for presentation next Sunday night, at 7:30.

The pageant has been adapted from an old English Masque entitled "God's Wonderland," which Mrs. Jones found in the course of her recent travels in England. It is a picture of the Nativity, with readings and incidental music. About 40 persons are used in the cast and in the choir.

Costumes used in this Pageant have been designed by Mrs. Jones to imitate costumes portrayed in paintings by Fra Angelico and add greatly to the beauty of the scenes. The atmosphere and spirit surrounding the first Christmas are said to be faithfully rendered.

Special services will be held next Sunday morning at the Congregational church appropriate to the Christmas season. Dr. Tate will deliver a Christmas sermon and the talk to the children will emphasize the meaning of the Christmas spirit. Special Christmas music will be rendered by the Choir who will also cooperate with the Firemen's club in the presentation of their Christmas program Thursday evening.

The primary department of the Sunday school has undertaken to furnish nuts, raisins and fruit for the community basket distribution. Donations may be brought to the church on Tuesday afternoon.

"WHITE GIFTS" IS PROGRAM AT BETHANY

There will be a special Christmas service at Bethany church on Sunday morning at 10:30. Members of the Beginners and Primary Department of the Sunday school will take part and the "White Gift" service will be rendered. Everybody will be cordially welcomed.

A Christmas entertainment will be given in Bethany hall on Tuesday evening at 7:30. Special program will be rendered and a good time is promised.

MASS AT ST. RITA'S
Christmas observance at St. Rita's chapel as announced by Rev. Father Bennet will consist of High Mass at 6 a. m. and 8 a. m. There will be a children's mass at 9 a. m., followed by the benediction.

The program of the Christmas entertainment to be given by the children of St. Rita's school is printed elsewhere in this paper.

Community Tree to Stay In City Park

Preparations are going forward to make the Fourth Annual Community Christmas Festival under the auspices of the Firemen's Club a big success.

A. M. Udell, who is in charge to carry out all the arrangements for the festival, will be assisted by the volunteer firemen of the city and committees appointed by him, and he has secured promises of sufficient help and means to meet the expectations for a glorious Christmas for Sierra Madre.

In this celebration, as usual, many organizations have joined the Firemen's club in making the event one of a community nature. Through this method they enable the festival to be put over on a large scale in order to secure the interest of every one in helping to make it a bigger success than ever before. The object is to brighten the Christmas cheer of the children and endeavor to make the Christmas a real Yuletide for the deserving families and shut-ins in the city by remembering them in a Christmas spirit with Christmas baskets, which will enable them to really celebrate the day.

The exercises this year will be held in the municipal park, where a huge growing Christmas tree will be planted by the Firemen's Club, so that it will serve the purpose each year for the Christmas festival. The tree will be fully trimmed and electrically lighted.

The dance held by the Firemen's club last Saturday night produced a very substantial surplus which will all be used in holding this year's festival, for which purpose the dance was given. Besides this money, donations of money have been received and several offerings made of baskets to be donated by some of our citizens.

Donations of money and staple articles of food, etc., can be left at the City Hall, which will be used by the committees. These donations should be in by 10 o'clock on the morning of the day before Christmas. The distribution of the baskets will be in charge of Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, principal of the school, and Mrs. E. C. Barker municipal nurse.

The entertainment on Christmas night in the municipal park will begin at 7 o'clock and will be of sufficient merit to interest both young and old. Christmas music will be furnished by a four-piece brass orchestra participating in which will be T. M. Webster, J. N. Hawks, Mrs. Adeline M. Glidden and William Olsen. The several church choirs of this city will render Christmas selections.

Then comes Santa Claus to the scene in his role of the distributor of his Christmas gifts to the "kiddies" of Sierra Madre, to send them home full of glee at the end of "a perfect day."

W. C. Kennedy of the Barlow ranch has just received another special shipment of Silver Gray Dorkings chickens from New York State. This is the second shipment received within a year and Mr. Kennedy is preparing these birds for the big January poultry show in Pasadena. Ice Cream for your Christmas Dinner—order early from Pettitt's News Stand. Green 85. c12

B. P. Morris of Los Angeles is building a new home at 534 Ramona avenue and will bring his family here to reside.

Music to Be Fine Feature Of Services

Christmas day services at the Church of the Ascension will consist of Holy Communion at 8 a. m., and Full Choral Eucharist at 10 a. m., according to announcement of the rector, Rev. William Carson Shaw.

On Christmas eve the Children's Christmas song service will be held in the church at 7:00 p. m. After the service all will adjourn to the parish house for the Christmas tree program. It is hoped and expected that every parent and those in sympathy will be present.

Christmas Day is a day of holy obligation upon every communicant of the church to be present at the altar on that day. We all realize that Christmas is Christ's birthday, and the day without Christ is not Christmas. Let every communicant of the parish be content with nothing less than the recognition of the new born Babe at the altar. The following is the musical program for the choral celebration at 10 a. m.

The music at this service will be a setting of Mozart's 12th Mass, arranged by Erwin W. Read.

Organ Prelude.
Processional, "O Come all ye faithful," (49).

Introit, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," (58), duet by Mrs. J. N. Hawks and Mrs. Randolph Wood.

Kyrie Eleison, (Ervin W. Read).
Gloria Tibi (Read).
Gratias Tibi (Read).
Credo (Read).

Sermon Hymn, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," (51).

Offertory Anthem, "Break Forth Into Joy," (Vincent).

Presentation of Alms, "All Things Come of Thee," (Whitney).

Sursum Corda (Read).
Sanctus (Read).
Benedictus Qui Venit (Read).

Agnus Dei (Read).
Gloria in Excelsis (Read).
Nunc Dimittis (Harris).

Recessional, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," (52).

Organ Postlude.

At this service the blessing of the Sanctuary Lamp and altar tabernacle, recent gifts to the church, will take place. The Sanctuary Lamp was given by Mr. and Mrs. James N. Hawks in memory of a beloved cousin, and the altar tabernacle being given by Mr. C. Hall Perry in memory of his father, who was organist for many years.

Services next Sunday will be Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Knights of St. Paul (initiation) 7 p. m.

The organ recital and sacred concert was regarded as a great musical treat and a large congregation was present to hear it. With this encouragement it is intended to hold several during the year. According to the report given at the last meeting of the Women's Guild the recent bazaar was the most successful ever held by the guild.

Remember the Christmas services and make an earnest endeavor to be present.

MERCER-JACOBSON
Miss Dorothy E. Mercer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mercer, became the bride of Oscar Jacobson on Wednesday, Dec. 10. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only a few friends at the parsonage of the First Congregational church in Pasadena. They will make their home on Grove street.

TOM YERXA IS GIVEN BOOST IN MOTOR FIELD

Pasadena Star News:—Thomas F. Yerxa, known in local automobile automobile circles as one of the city's most popular salesmen, has severed his connection with the sales staff of C. S. Mead to become sales manager for the David H. Lane Co., Chevrolet dealers at 1105 Fair Oaks Ave., South Pasadena.

Mr. Yerxa has been covering Pasadena territory for nearly three years and during that time has made many friends. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Yerxa of Sierra Madre and came here with his parents from Minneapolis where he was graduated from West high school.

Upon his graduation he took up salesmanship in which he has taken special courses. He will have charge of a staff of six salesmen and will open up a new territory in the El Sereno district for the South Pasadena company.

Husband Swap Is Theme of Rich Comedy

Two girls with but a single thought—how to find happiness. That just about sums up the theme of "Changing Husbands," the new Paramount picture featuring Leatrice Joy, which comes to the Colonial at Monrovia next week. The story is an adaptation of the Saturday Evening Post serial, "Roles," by Elizabeth Alexander.

"Changing Husbands" is first of all real comedy, and as such has gotten away from the usual dried-up line of slapstick stuff and brought something that is really different to the screen. Victor Varconi, the young Hungarian actor recently seen in "Triumph," and who was brought to this country by Cecil B. DeMille, has the principal male role. Raymond Griffith, of "The Dawn of a Tomorrow," also has a prominent part.

It is said that we live to learn, and after seeing "Changing Husbands" you'll be willing to admit that Griffith is a real comedian as well as an accomplished dramatic actor. Melford's "Dawn of a Tomorrow" proved the latter beyond the shadow of a doubt. But Griffith's art is peculiar to him alone. Just one facial expression and he has the crowds in an uproar. Varconi is no slouch at the light end of the game either, and ZaZu Pitts is always funny, no matter what her role.

WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. Elmer E. Green, Press Chrm.
At a special meeting of the Woman's Club board held on Wednesday, it was decided to postpone until further notice the extra meeting of the club which was set for Wednesday, December 31.

New Year's Eve Dance
Make plans now to spend New Year's Eve in Sierra Madre. There will be a good-time party at the Woman's Club house, with confetti and favors and a good supper at the intermission. The music will be by the well known Hart-Waldrone orchestra.

The Camp Fire Girls are requested to come to the Park House Saturday, Dec. 20, at 10 o'clock to make the Christmas stockings. Bring a sandwich and eat your lunch.

Officers of C. of C. Begin New Program

Renewed activity and several new lines of work were indicated at the meeting of the new board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President, Fred Griebelow; first vice president, Robert Mitchell; second vice president, E. P. Bradford; treasurer, H. E. Allen.

A committee composed of Messrs. Hawks, Mitchell, Richards, Griebelow and Bradford was appointed to visit delinquent members and collect outstanding dues.

The sum of \$25 was voted as a donation to the Firemen's Christmas fund.

The regular chamber of commerce luncheons, which were abandoned during the summer, will be resumed beginning next Tuesday, Dec. 23. This will be held at the Sierra Madre Cafe, alternating thereafter at the three restaurants.

Steps were taken to organize a Business Men's Bureau within the chamber.

The criticism has often been made that there is not enough contact between the members and the directorate of the chamber. To obviate this it was decided to hold monthly meetings in the Park House, open to all members of the Chamber of Commerce. These meetings will be of a "get together" nature. Coffee and sandwiches will be served gratis. The date of the first meeting will be announced later.

Work is being rushed at top speed to complete the new quarters of the Sierra Madre Savings bank for the opening reception to which President Allen and the officers have invited the public on Saturday afternoon. The bank is an entirely different kind of place and its officers are to be congratulated on the results secured in the change.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Complimentary to Mrs. Clinton Hawkins of Painseville, O., Mrs. Stella Dennison entertained a group of friends with a sewing party at her home on Wednesday evening. The affair was also in honor of the birthday anniversary of Miss Marian Decker. The guests found occasion to extend double congratulations to Miss Decker, for when the delightful refreshments were served, each guest received a miniature Christmas tree on which was a small white package. This was found to contain the announcement of the betrothal of Miss Marian Decker to Mr. John Shaw of Sierra Madre. It is planned to have the wedding in the early summer.

Robert Davies of Welsher's grocery store spent Monday in Los Angeles at Christmas shopping. He reports that Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus at the May store look as young as they did at this time last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baugh and two children were the guests of Mrs. George Humphries on Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Elwood of Los Angeles had luncheon at the home of their mother Mrs. Humphries. On Sunday Mrs. Humphries entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Humphries and Mr. and Mrs. Challenger of Los Angeles at tea.

Cross Word Puzzles Are Big Problem

Various cures and antidotes have been suggested for the Cross Word puzzle complex which is possessing so many individuals these days. But there appears to be only one real solution of the problem and that is for the contagion to spread until everybody has fallen victim to it. Then everybody will be equally crazy and everybody can be made happy together.

Charity for the increasing hordes of addicts is suggested in the following from the Hemet News:

Do not be harsh with the cross word puzzle addict. This modern madness demands tenderness and sympathy and loving kindness as its only cure. And be careful, too, for the very contagion of it is its most dangerous feature.

"What," asks the man on the street, or it may be the wife of your

bosom, "what is a five-letter word meaning mad?"

You think. You cudgel your brains. You go back to counting on your fingers as if you were in second childhood. All manner of inept words flash across the screen of inner vision in tumultuous procession. At last you have the word desired, which, let us say, is "crazy." Then, poor wight, you are utterly lost. Had you refused to answer there would have been some hope for you. But you didn't refuse. You have made a mistake which will lead you inevitably to your doom. You are on your way to becoming a cross word puzzle addict.

Your wife, your children, your neighbor, your associates at the office will wonder what great tragedy has cast such a shadow over your countenance, but it will only be your failure to discover a six-letter word meaning "limbber." Other days you will outshine the sun. Your friends will think you have come into an inheritance. But they will be mistaken. Your great rejoicing will be for no more than that you have discovered negus is an alcoholic drink, or Raas the Egyptian god of the sun, or eft as a newt.

Your friends should know that there is no cure for you but that which Time, healing goddess of the ages, can bring. The fever must take its course. All will be well—provided you don't land in a padded cell in the meantime.

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SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

By Rev. Alan Pressley Wilson

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AT CHRISTMAS be merry, and withal. And feast thy poor neighbors, the great with the small.

So wrote the poet Tassier many years ago, but the suggestion is just as pertinent today as it was then. If anything, we need to be reminded of our duty to our fellow-man more today than our fathers did—more today, indeed, than ever before. This is true because the need for brotherhood is even more patent than at any other period of the history of the world.

We live in an age when we think solely of ourselves and our immediate families and we should have brought to our attention the fact that we owe a debt to our neighbor and that that debt must be paid. The story is told of a rich man who prayed—
Oh, Lord! bless me and my wife,
My son, John, and his wife;
Us four,
And no more!

We blush for shame that there could be found one who is so narrow, yet I am assured that such people exist today. There are those who, when they have satisfied the needs of their own, assume a self-satisfied air and say that they have done their whole duty. Approach such a person and remind him of the need of a friend or a neighbor and he will ask the time-worn question: "Am I my brother's keeper?" Haven't I enough to do to look after my own family? The teachings of Jesus Christ answer the first question in the affirmative (and the latter in the negative) with even more emphasis than God answered Cain when he originated the selfish inquiry. Jesus taught that the Decalogue is summed up in the greater commandment—"Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," and His definition of "neighbor" is any one who needs our help. Territorial or other limitations do not apply when the case of one in need is before us.

There is no geographical limitation when we are extending the hand of assistance to one who needs our help:



The Spirit of Christmas.

wherever there is found one or more whom we can (and should) assist, there neighborliness must begin.

A minister once approached one of his parishioners with the request for a contribution for the purpose of doing Christian work abroad. The particular field he had in mind was China. The man replied that he was willing to help his neighbors but did not think he was called upon to help those as far away as China.

"Whom do you consider your neighbor?" asked the minister. "The man whose farm adjoins me," was the prompt reply. "How far down into the earth does your land extend?" was the next question and the farmer just as promptly answered: "To the center!" "Very well," said the minister quickly, "There is a man down in China whose land joins yours at the center of the earth; he is therefore your neighbor and needs your help." This was a new thought to the slow-going church member. He learned his lesson and we need to learn the same. Only as we do so will we be able to broaden our lives into the fullness of the life of Jesus the Christ.

The application of the teaching of Jesus to business and society would produce a perpetual Christmas season; a time of peace and joy and happiness lasting throughout the year.

The giving of cheap presents or money, however, does not constitute Christmas; as well expect a bouquet of flowers (however lovely) to constitute summer! The Christmas spirit, rather than the Christmas show, honors Him whose birth, no less than His life, was the greatest Christmas gift the world has ever received. The Christmas spirit brings us into closer touch with Him whose very life was an exemplification of the precept: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

As we celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Jesus let not the going down of the sun mark the decline of the Christmas spirit but, as the days come and go, and we enter the new year, let us each one reach out the loving hand to the sick, the unfortunate and the outcast, remembering that Jesus the Christ said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of one of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto Me!"

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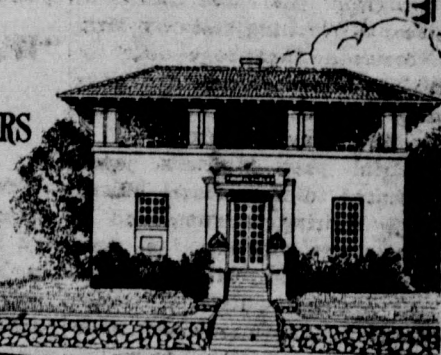
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Edison Co. Offers Large Block of Stock

As a preliminary step to its extensive construction program for 1925, Southern California Edison Company is offering, commencing today, an additional block of \$10,000,000, Series A, 7% Preferred Stock. This new issue will first be offered to present stockholders of this company at a price of \$102. On January 15th any part of the issue which may not have been taken by present stockholders will be offered to the general public at such higher price and upon such terms as the Edison board of directors may determine.

For further additions to its generating plants and extensions to its distributing system, the Edison company plans to spend \$25,000,000 in 1925, the outstanding features being completion of the Long Beach plant, opening of Florence Lake tunnel and the addition of two new water power generators at Big Creek, making additions in 1925 of 102,000 horsepower, bringing the company's total generating resources up to 681,600 horsepower.

Over one-third of the budget will be met by this new issue of preferred stock and the remainder will be provided by eastern money through the sale of bonds. Commenting on the remarkable success of the customer-ownership method of financing, F. L. Greenhouse, manager of the Edison investment department, states that in addition to large local holdings of bonds, to date \$60,000,000 has been invested by the general public in Edison stock, common and preferred, and that over 90 per cent of these stockholders live in the territory served. "Judging by the consistent sales of Edison stock in 1924 and the great interest recently shown in our securities, we look for a very heavy subscription to this new issue," Mr. Greenhouse said.

How to Get New License On Your Car

Automobile license renewals for 1925 may be made on the white certificate by the registered owner, according to the latest ruling of Attorney General U. S. Webb, notice of which was received yesterday by the Automobile Club of Southern California.

Following the ruling by the attorney general, W. H. Marsh, chief of the division of motor vehicles, Sacramento has decided that the registered owner of a motor vehicle may apply direct to the Division of Motor Vehicles or through the Automobile Club of Southern California headquarters at 2601 South Figueroa street, Los Angeles, or any of its 29 branch offices, on his white certificate of registration, which according to law must be carried in the driving compartment of the motor vehicle.

Extra Fee Is Unnecessary

By applying for licenses on the white certificate of registration, it is unnecessary for the applicant to pay a license service fee of 75 cents or more by dealing through the legal owner who may be a financial corporation, firm, bank or individual. Individual application for 1925 plates cannot be made until later, the exact date to be announced in the near future by the Division of Motor Vehicles.

Individuals who are the legal as well as the registered owner of their car, and therefore have in their possession the white as well as the pink certificate, can, upon presenting both certificates, together with \$3, where the machine is gasoline driven, pleasure vehicle, to the Motor Vehicle Department or the Automobile Club of Southern California—receive immediately 1925 license plates, the certificate to be mailed later by the Motor Vehicle Department.

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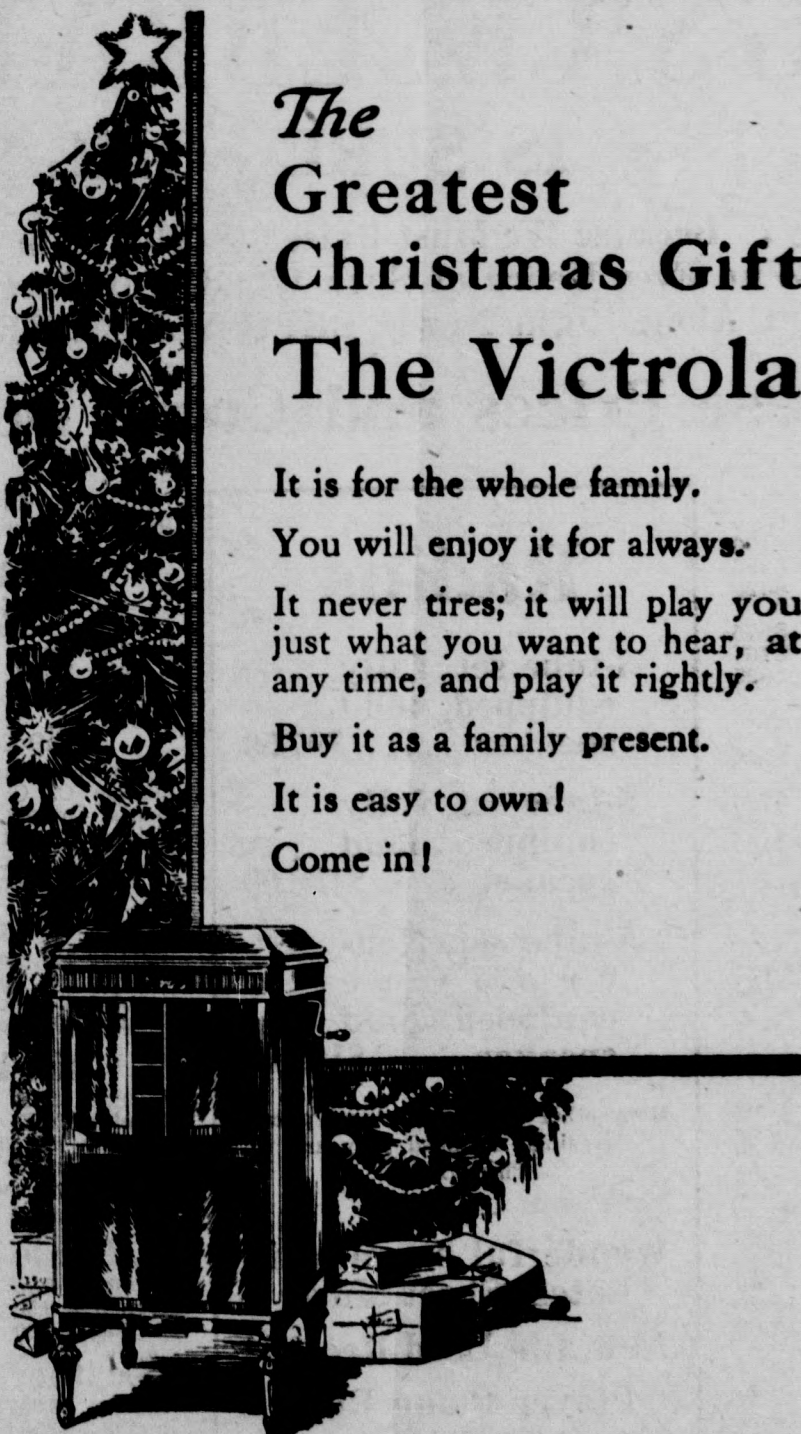
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Rib Boil 10¢
Pot Roast 15¢ to 17¢
Rump Roast 20¢ to 25¢
Fresh Hamberger 15¢
Pork Sausage 25¢
Pork Roast 18¢ to 23¢
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Legs of Lamb 32¢
Bacon in piece 30¢
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Order your Christmas Turkey NOW also fancy Ducks, Geese, and Chickens

Big Change At Pasadena Play Houses

Pasadena theater managers believe they have some genuine presents to offer local theater goers for the holidays. Each theater has undergone a radical change in the past few months, many of them in the past few weeks, which should make the amusement fan a bounteous gift.

Most prominent, perhaps, is the new policy at the Raymond, hailed as the most significant move in local theatrical circles in years. Ralph Allan, manager, offers a stocking filled to overflowing with the Fanchon and Marco attractions, Rube Wolf and his Knickerbocker Syncopators, and all the best pictures.

Willis J. Lusher, manager of the Pasadena, erstwhile Egyptian, changed the calibre of his vaudeville when he changed the name of the theater. The vaudeville as now booked is presented at about twice the cost as heretofore. Not a bad gift to the variety fan.

Charles F. McManus, presiding over the destinies of the Strand, "Pasadena's Finest," according to him, at least, was recently redecorated and now ranks among the best of the Southland's show places.

While C. C. Chellow, battling with the populace of the eastern end of the city, will, as occasion demands, show two big feature productions weekly, instead of one.

Thus the amusement fan can count this Christmas a most enjoyable one.

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RAYMOND HAYS PASSES AWAY

Raymond Churchill Hays passed away on Tuesday in Los Angeles in the 36th year of his age, following a brief illness. Mr. Hays was the son of the late Reuben Ward and Mrs. Hays of Chicago. He is survived by his mother who is now the wife of the Prince John de Guelph-Windsor of Sierra Madre. He was a teacher of music, with studio in Los Angeles, associated with his mother.

Mr. Hays served with the 34th Ft. Garry Horse, with the Canadian forces during the world War, having been honorably discharged as Sergeant Aug. 15, 1919.

Funeral services will be under the auspices of the British Overseas League, of which Mr. Hays was a director, and the British Overseas War Veterans Assn; the California National Guard will furnish a guard of honor. Services at the Geo. K. Willett Funeral Chapel, 731 West Washington St., Los Angeles, at 2 o'clock Saturday, Dec. 20. Interment will take place at Inglewood.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Public notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City of Sierra Madre, California, until 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, December 23, 1924, for constructing a 24 inch concrete gutter, and Catch Basin, around Reservoir No. 3, (re-constructed), on East Mira Monte Ave., according to plans and specifications adopted by the Board of Trustees of said City, and on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, which said plans and specifications are hereby referred to and made a part of this Notice.

Said bids must be made on forms which will be furnished by the said City Clerk. Copies of said plans and specifications and proposal forms may be obtained on and after Tuesday, December 16, 1924.

A certified or cashier's check on some bank in the County of Los Angeles, payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, for a sum equal to five (5%) per cent of the amount of the bid, or a bond for said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties, who shall qualify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount and over and above all statutory exemptions, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into

a contract, if awarded to him, in conformity with his bid.

The successful bidder will be required to give bonds in the amount equal to twenty-five (25%) per cent of the contract price for the faithful performance of his contract, and in the amount equal to fifty (50%) per cent of the contract price as a statutory bond for the payment of labor and materials.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids hereunder.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, California. (SEAL) L. DIETZ, City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

Sierra Madre, California, December 10th, 1924. (11c)2



The Rain Means Thousands of Dollars to California--So Does this Ad

LONG'S CELEBRATION SALE!

IS SURE SOME SALE

It is BIG! Why? Because We Must Raise \$10,000 and in Order to Do it Are Offering UNHEARD OF BARGAINS. Who Ever Heard of Such Wonderful Bargains at Xmas Time! They Would Be Wonderful After Xmas, Let Alone Right Now! LET'S ALL MAKE IT A MUSICAL CHRISTMAS.

Read These Prices and Come Down Tonight -- Open to 10 o'Clock for Your Convenience

Player Pianos

	Formerly	Now
Auto Player	\$600	\$190
Goldsmith	\$750	\$395
Story & Clark	\$750	\$425
Ampico Reproducing, electric	\$1100	\$575
Story & Clark electric	\$1050	\$765
Wels Mignon	\$1200	\$895

Player Grands

	Formerly	Now
Andrew Kohler Player Grand	\$1750	\$785
Kanick & Bach Player Grand	\$2400	\$1450
Howard Welte Mignon Player Grand	\$1850	\$1500

Tenor Banjos

	Formerly	Now
Regular	\$25.00	\$18.25
Regular	\$40.00	\$22.50
Regular	\$75.00	\$59.50

Phonographs

	Formerly	Now
Used but all FIRST CLASS		
Formerly \$400		\$260.00
Formerly \$375		\$215.00
Formerly \$300		\$187.00
Formerly \$200		\$97.00
Formerly \$150		\$82.00
Formerly \$125		\$63.00
Formerly \$100		\$42.00
Formerly \$75		\$26.00
Formerly \$50		\$19.50
Formerly \$25		\$12.00

Accordions

	Formerly	Now
Regular	\$15.00	\$12.50
Regular	\$18.00	\$15.75
Regular	\$30.00	\$22.50

Radios

3-tube set, fully equipped, loud speaker \$97.50

5-tube set, fully equipped, loud speaker \$133.00

5-tube set, Neutrodyne equipped, loud speaker \$167.00

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Banjos

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Saxophones

We are sole agents here for the famous C. G. Conn Band Instruments, Cornets and Saxophones. Holton, formerly \$173, now \$110 C. G. Conn, formerly \$166, now \$125 C. G. Conn, formerly \$135, now \$85

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Violin Outfits

	Formerly	Now
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Regular	\$25.00	\$18.75
Regular	\$30.00	\$22.50
Regular	\$18.00	\$14.75

The most wonderful selection of fine old Violins in the city.

	Formerly	Now
Stainer	\$250	\$150
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Robt. Duncan	\$1000	\$860

If you appreciate a REAL Violin, see this genuine Stradivarius. Should sell for \$15,000. Will take \$6500.

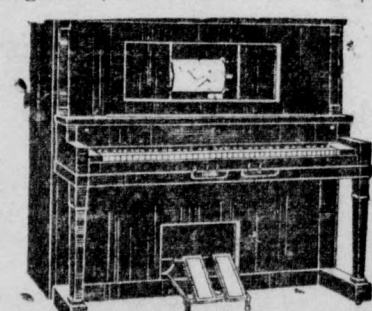
Mandolins

Fine Selection, Greatly Reduced

	Formerly	Now
Regular \$ 8.00 for	\$ 3.00	
Regular \$15.00 for	\$ 9.75	
Regular \$12.50 for	\$ 8.00	
Regular \$25.00 for	\$14.00	
Regular \$35.00 for	\$22.50	

Ukuleles

	Formerly	Now
Regular \$ 5.00 for	\$ 2.98	
Regular \$ 7.00 for	\$ 3.75	
Regular \$10.00 for	\$ 7.98	
Regular \$17.00 for	\$12.50	
Regular \$25.00 for	\$17.50	



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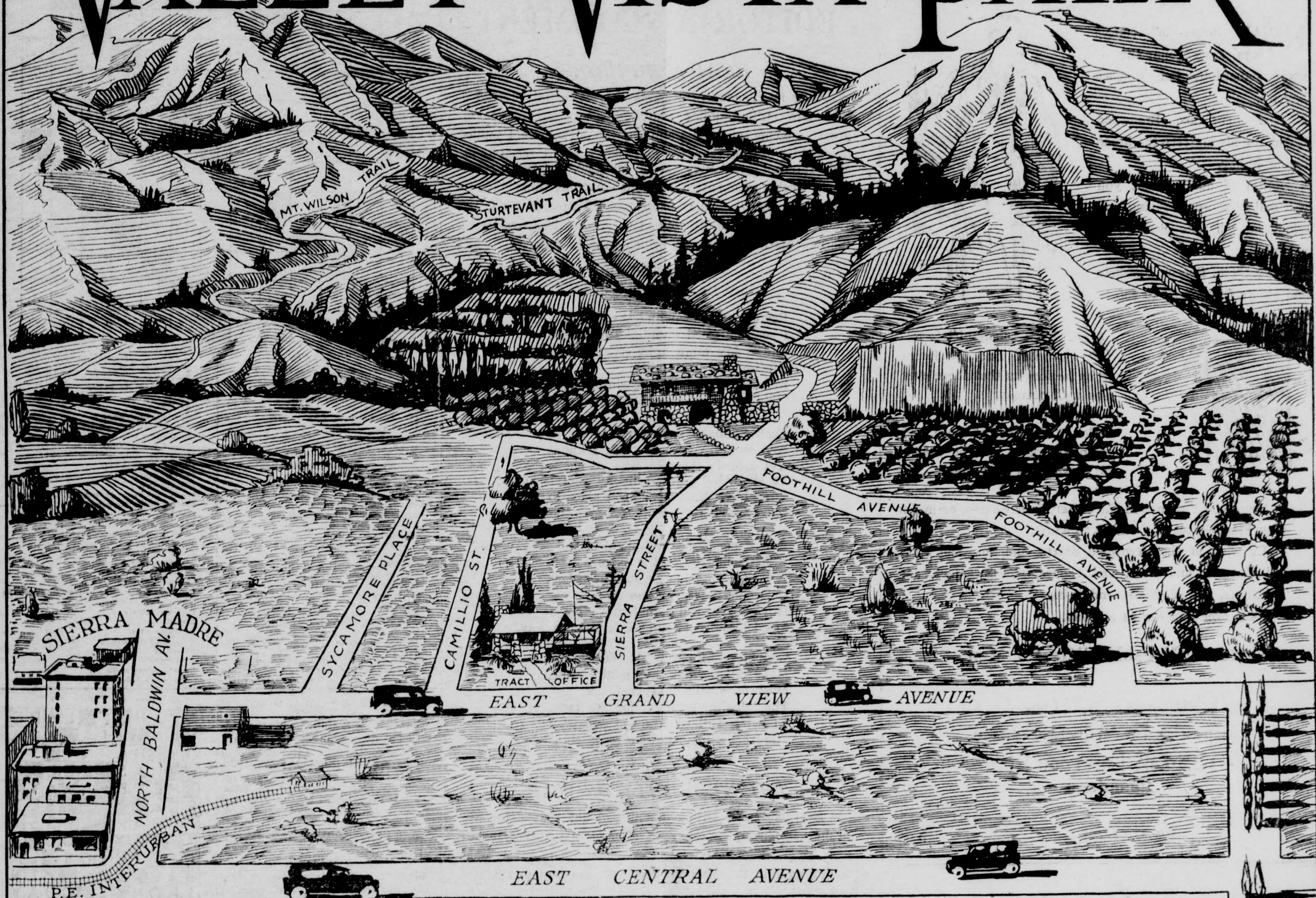
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Sierra Madre

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As a buyer in **VALLEY VISTA PARK** you will be protected by our restrictions which you will recognize as being both practical and reasonable—just such restrictions as you will want around your home.

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† Robes of quality that you will find pleasure in giving and which he will take pleasure in receiving.

† Terry Cloth, Beacon Blankets and others from \$5.50 to \$35.



ANOTHER homey gift to follow him into the hours when he forgets that there ever was a Christmas.

† But sweet dreams are concealed in the folds of these, and when he wakes he'll be thankful to you, his comforter.

† Brenwood Pajamas in the softer, finer weaves, or in fine cozy Flannelettes at from \$2 to \$8.50.

† Or what of the Brenwood Shirts, and Sox, and Hats, and Cravats, and Hats, and Gloves, and Sweaters, and Kerchiefs, and Mufflers, and things?

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With TONY, the Wonder Horse
"GO-GETTERS"—No. 1
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EDITORIAL COMMENT

REAL NEIGHBORS

Over in Pasadena last week the Methodists dedicated their new million dollar church. It was an occasion of great rejoicing and community pride. Prominent ministers and lay orators from far and near brought felicitations and fraternal greetings. It is doubtful, however, if the whole week's celebration brought anything finer than a little poem by Dr. Robert Freeman, minister of the great stone church of the Presbyterians across the street from the new Methodist church, which runs as follows:

MY NEIGHBOR

By Dr. Robert Freeman

Beyond the lawn and through the trees
I see the good man take his ease;
The ruddy lamp light streams to me
Hinting his hospitality.
Refreshed, I smile and simply pray:
"God bless my neighbor 'cross the way."

Each Sabbath day I love to go
And worship with the folk I know,
Yet crowds there be who do not come
To sing God's praise in my church home;
They have their own good place to pray—
"God bless my neighbor 'cross the way."

And if perchance his temple rise
A little nearer to the skies,
If louder ring his great church bell,
Or richer be his organ swell,
If vaster crowd join him to pray,
"God bless my neighbor 'cross the way."

God bless him, for 'tis such as he
Make cities what they ought to be,
Most fervently of Thee I ask
The "double portion" for his task,
Knowing full well he too will pray:
"God bless my neighbor 'cross the way."

THE STUPIDITY OF WAR

Everyone who thinks about it must realize the absurdity of placing two armies of men in the field to kill each other, when the men themselves have no personal feeling against those whom they are supposed to kill, and often no definite idea of what it is all about.

This was strikingly illustrated a few weeks ago in China where, on October 13, two opposing generals both secretly deserted their armies and fled to Japan. Not knowing that their leaders had departed, the contending armies fought on for eight hours.

When it was discovered that the generals had gone the two armies threw down their arms and mingled with each other in friendly fashion. This incident is vouched for by Mr. M. P. Walker, treasurer of the Episcopal mission in Shanghai.

Opposing troops of civilized nations have fraternized in many wars during periods of truce. Many American soldiers have married German girls since the world war. The common people have nothing to do with war, except the fighting, the suffering and the dying.

While America must not allow a misguided pacifism to weaken her capacity for defense, her voice in the councils of the nations should always be raised in protest against the stupidity of war.

RICH IN SCENIC SPOTS

California is the most fortunate state in the United States with relation to national parks, national monuments and national forests, according to the touring bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California. Of the nineteen national parks in the United States, Hawaii and Alaska, California has four. It has two national monuments, one of which is the largest in the United States with 91,000 acres. It has seventeen national forests having a total of 19,000,000 acres.

In addition to this magnificent area of scenic grandeur of its own, Southern California is adjacent to the Grand Canyon of Arizona and Zion National Park in Utah.

The crossword puzzle addict now has the last word—if he can find it.

The "Follies of 1924-25" will now hold the stage in Washington, with the present cast on the boards until March 4 only.

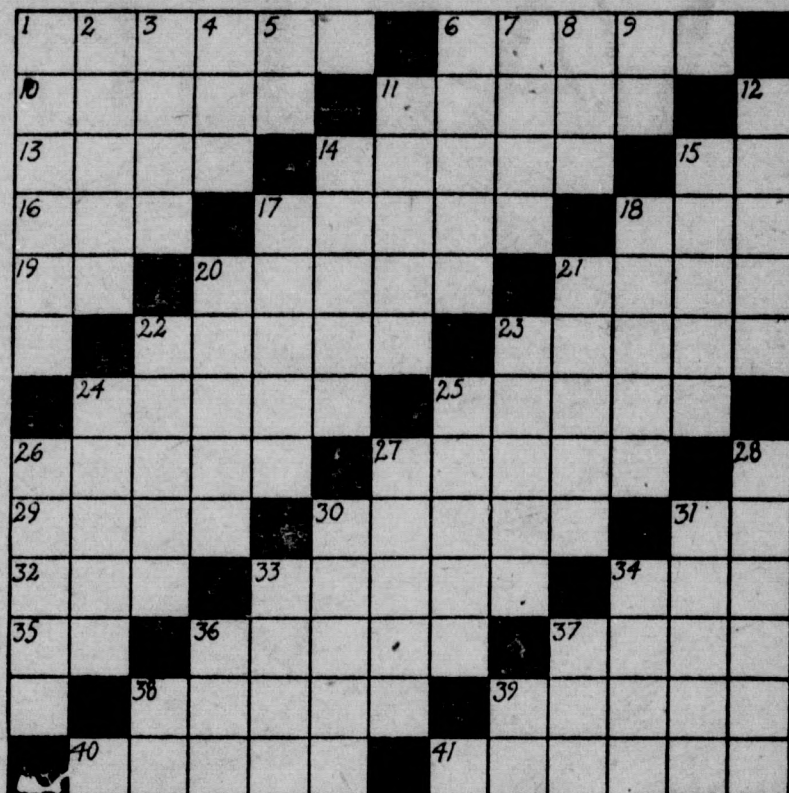
Even if the meek do inherit the earth, taxes will soon take most of it away from them.

The nation wide campaign to teach politeness to retail clerks might be given a great deal of aid by a short course for customers.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 2

"THE HEAVENLY STAIRWAY"

You're likely to trip up if you try to ascend or descend too rapidly. Go slow, watch your interlock, and this "cuss-word puzzle" will give you a lot of fun.



Horizontal

- 1—Relating to a hundred
- 2—The contrabass
- 10—Watchful
- 11—Musical instrument
- 12—Inter
- 14—Food containing gelatin
- 15—Thus
- 16—Stir
- 17—Completely
- 18—Shelter
- 19—Definite article (French)
- 20—Poorly
- 21—Bodies of water
- 22—Substance used medicinally
- 23—Distributed
- 24—Seed of a fabaceous vine
- 25—Looks for
- 26—Slope
- 27—Vehicle on runners
- 28—Earth
- 30—Dance up
- 31—Forward
- 32—Belonging to it
- 33—Female horses
- 34—The sun
- 35—Not you
- 36—Spring shower
- 37—Noisy
- 38—A muscle
- 39—Deceitful
- 40—Smells strongly
- 41—Crude form of steps

Vertical

- 1—Mystic art
- 2—Evade
- 3—Roman emperor
- 4—Assay
- 5—By
- 6—Bulging part
- 7—To unite
- 8—Crafty
- 9—in order that
- 11—Small room
- 12—Cook in oven
- 14—Magistrate
- 15—Closes
- 17—Hero of a drama by Goethe
- 18—Permits to escape
- 20—Burn with iron
- 21—Plants
- 22—College supervisors
- 23—Considers
- 24—Flat dish
- 25—Slumber
- 26—Viscous mud
- 27—To deprive
- 28—Anything that unites or connects
- 30—Auctions
- 31—To touse
- 32—Fifth
- 34—Hartered
- 36—Bind together
- 37—Boy
- 38—Fist
- 39—Musical note

The solution will appear in next issue.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

Pursuant to Statutes and to the Resolution of Award No. 224 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, adopted November 26, 1924, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that said Board of Trustees in open session on the 23rd day of October, 1924, publicly opened, examined and declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following work, to-wit:

BALDWIN AVENUE

between a line drawn twelve feet (12) northerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Carter Avenue and the Northerly line of Live Oak Avenue, including all intersections and terminations with all intersecting and terminating streets, be improved by the construction of cement sidewalks except where cement sidewalks have already been constructed and are now to the official line and grade of the streets, as shown on Special Improvement Plans hereinafter referred to.

That all of the work aforesaid shall be done in accordance with and to the grades shown on Special Improvement Plans, Profiles and Cross-sections No. 111 on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Sierra Madre and in further accordance with Special Specifications for said work on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre by Resolution No. 202 of said City. Said Special Improvement Plans, Cross-Sections and Profiles and Special Specifications are hereby referred to for full and detailed description of said proposed work or improvement, and for the description of the grade to which the work is to be done and are made a part hereof.

The said Board of Trustees also determines and declares that serial bonds bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum shall be issued to represent each assessment of Twenty-Five (25) Dollars or more remaining unpaid for twenty days after the date of the warrant. Said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from the second day of January next succeeding the fifteenth (15) day of the next November following their date. Payments on the principal of unpaid assessments and interest shall be made by property owners to the City Treasurer and the same shall be disbursed by him, all as provided in the said "Improvement Act of 1911."

That the proceedings for the aforesaid improvement shall be had and taken under and in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of the State of California designated and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911, and under all Acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

And thereafter, to-wit: On the 26th day of November, 1924, said Board of Trustees awarded the contract for said work to the lowest, regular, responsible bidder, to-wit: To Evans and Turner, per W. M. Evans at the prices named for said work in their proposal, on file, to-wit: 23½ cents per square foot of sidewalk.

L. DIETZ,
City Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre.
Sierra Madre, California, December 17th, 1924.

Solution of Puzzle No. 1.

A	Z	A	N	F	L	A	R	D
V	A	N	V	I	A	B	O	A
O	X	H	A	R	R	T	R	
W	H	A	S	E	E	L	E	
M	E	T	E	A	W	A	Y	
S	E	A				S	E	T
W	R	A	P	C	E	S	S	
F	S	L	Y	L	O	O	Z	
I	T	T	R	I	O	S	L	A
J	A	G	E	R	G	M	E	N
I	R	O	N	E	Q	U	A	Y

Why He's Cross



This is Grumpy Growler.
He's cross as cross can be,
Because he didn't like the way
They trimmed his Christmas tree.
—Martha Banning Thomas.

6½% Money for Homes in Sierra Madre

The Mortgage Guarantee Company of Los Angeles

(strongest mortgage insurance company in the United States outside New York City, with resources of \$30,000,000.00)

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Loans of this type are made in amounts of \$2,000 to \$8,000 (not to exceed 50% of our appraisal values,) for a term of fifteen years, secured by first trust deeds, and reducible at the rate of 3% semi-annually, with privilege of re-payment without bonus after three years.

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Applications accompanied by the necessary information will be given prompt attention.

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Local Representative
341 N. Auburn Ave.
Sierra Madre

SANTA CLAUS SAYS—



There's
Where
I Eat
Christmas
Dinner

Menu

Relishes
Branch Celery Ripe Olives
Appetizer
Merry Widow Cocktail
Soup
Creme of Chicken, Teddy Roosevelt
Coney Island Clam Chowder
Entrees
Abalone Newburg
Salad
Fresh Shrimps
Roast
California Young Turkey,
Walnut Dressing, Cranberry Sauce
(or) Chicken Fricassee, Alfonso
Roast Virginia Ham, Candied Sweet Potatoes
Vegetables
New Creamed Carrots and Peas
Potatoes au Gratin
Dessert
Home Made Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce
Home Made Hot Mince Pie, Fruit Sauce
Beverages
Coffee Tea Buttermilk Milk

\$1.25

Turkey or Chicken Sunday Dinner—85c
Merchant's Lunch Daily 11 to 2—45c

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Main 180

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Saturday and Sunday Shows Start at 6:00 P. M.

Sunday and Monday, December 21, 22—

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"DERBY DAY"—An Our Gang Comedy.

The Actor's
Christmas Party

By H. Lucius Cook

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ALL of the actors of the Zo-roaster Stock company were good, but perhaps Billy Kelly was the best liked by the townspeople. Billy had been there six weeks, now, and was living at Mrs. Perkins' on Center street. Hence Center street was particularly thrilled at this time, because it had never before harbored a real live actor, and it could not quite get used to the idea.

Mrs. Perkins was a respectable middle-aged widow who had to take a few roomers to help out on expenses. She was not quite sure that it was right to have Billy rooming there, as she had an inherited prejudice against actors, but he paid twice as much as she had ever had before for the rooms, did not cause any extra bother, and so far as she could determine, was a human being much like the rest of us.

It did seem strange to her, however, that a young unmarried man should receive one hundred and fifty dollars



a week when Mr. Perkins with his family had earned only that much a month. She wondered if it was honest. And then, too, she did not always know just what to make of Billy's attentions to her. Why, one time when she had fallen asleep on the sofa without a covering, he had gone to his own room and got his genuine Japanese silk kimono and covered her with it. She had found it over her when she woke up.

Mrs. Perkins had just finished telling this and several other incidents to the Ladies' Aid society, when one of the progressive ladies asked:

"Well, what are we to do with him for Christmas? It doesn't seem right not to do anything, when he is away from his people and all."

Everyone else had been thinking the same thing, but had not dared mention it, and none of them had any suggestions to make. No one dared ask him to dinner (they were so shy), and Mrs. Perkins herself, who really should have asked him, had decided to go to the hotel so as not to have to do so. They certainly could not give him ties or socks, as Mrs. Perkins assured them that he had hundreds of socks and thousands of ties, which everyone readily believed, as they had never seen him dressed twice the same.

It certainly looked like a cold Christmas for Billy. But next door to Mrs. Perkins lived a dear old maid who had been housekeeper for the Wellers for many years. Every Christmas she made mittens for all the children in the neighborhood, and when they grew too big for mittens, she gave candy to the girls and neckties to the boys. She was a community institution, but nobody ever thought of her in connection with Billy.

But when Christmas morning arrived, and Center street was busy with its toys, Billy had not been forgotten. The Perkins children were just opening their packages from the housekeeper next door when one of them discovered an envelope for Billy. He darted upstairs, and timidly knocked on the actor's door and slipped the envelope under.

"What could it be?" wondered Mrs. Perkins, for she knew it was no Christmas card.

She had not long to wonder, however, for Billy soon came running down flourishing a crisp new dollar bill which he had found in the envelope, and called to one of the children coming he told Mrs. Perkins of the welcome present, and how it had suggested to him to give a party next door in honor of the housekeeper. He told her to take the children over there quickly, as he would be back in twenty minutes.

True to his word, he was there in twenty minutes, and with him the whole Ladies' Aid society, and, to the delight of everyone, a whole gallon of ice cream which he and the kindly housekeeper served to all assembled, with many jokes and much merriment. Then Billy sang some rousing Christmas songs, kissed the housekeeper on the brow and taxed all the ladies home.

He had so many invitations to dinner he had to refuse them all, but he was not sorry for this as he joined Mrs. Perkins at the hotel, and he really liked her best of all.

Might Have Been Worse

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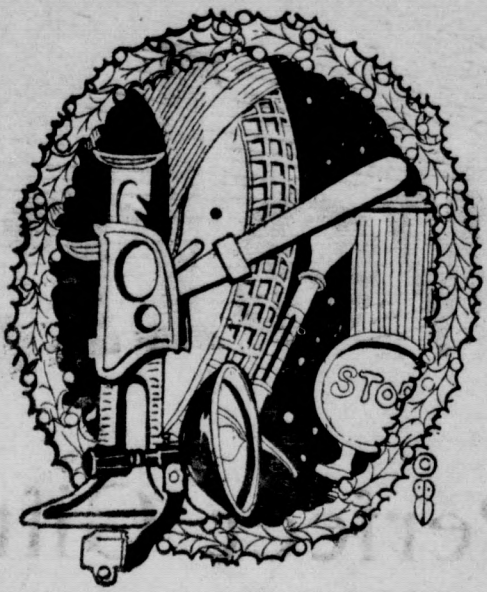
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STAPELIA IS PLANT AS ODD AS ITS NAME

Among the interesting features at the County Fair held by the Congregational Ladies' Aid last week was the floral booth under the management of Mrs. Etta M. Wright. A blue ribbon was awarded the Stapelia, a plant which aroused so much curiosity that Mrs. Wright has furnished the following data concerning it. The plant was named for J. B. VanStapel, a Dutch physician who died in the early part of the 18th century, or botanically, Theophrastus asclepiadaceae. It is also called the carrion flower by reason of an odor which rises from it at night.

Stapelia is an odd, fleshy, cactus-like plant, a native of South Africa, and usually found in collections of fanciers. There are several varieties with different colorings and flower markings. Stapelia demands the treatment given the cacti. Light, airy, porous soil and very little water during the blooming season, which is summer and fall. Do not keep as dry as cacti ordinarily. The plant is dormant during the summer months.

AROUND THE CITY

Those who are slow to wrath make fast friends.

It's all right to follow our inclinations if they are going the right way.

You can never tell. A good time doesn't always depend on the price you pay for it.

Some men are born great, some achieve greatness and others put up a successful bluff.

We should all strive to be upright, but some people are so straight that they never unbend.

NEWS WANTADS PAY

THOSE CHRISTMAS CAROLS

By MARION R. REAGAN

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BERYL SANDS stood outside the dingy little restaurant, looking in at the heavily steamed windows with the absent, vacant stare of one whose mind is preoccupied with melancholy thoughts. People walking along the sidewalks crunched the fresh, dry snow under their heels. Most of them were talking and laughing with the light ease of those who feel at rights with the world. But their gay chatter only made Beryl more and more conscious of her loneliness. There was not a soul in this whole city she could call her friend, not one. And as for a lover—Beryl winced. Twenty-eight and never a lover! Think of spending all of one's life alone. "Old Maid Sands" it would be. Oh, how terrible life was; how unutterably hard on girls like her. Of course there had been Jack Boulton. He had always rather liked her; taken her home from church parties and so on in the old days when they lived in Allantown. He might have fallen in love with her if she had encouraged him. He was the only man who



had ever understood her at all. Wonder where he was now?

With slow, listless steps, Beryl entered the little restaurant. She chose the cleanest looking table in the room. A man was already seated there. She sat down opposite him and began to read the menu card.

"Beryl, by George, if it isn't!"

She looked up quickly and recognized with amazement the large, astonished blue eyes.

"Jack Boulton! Why, Jack, what on earth are you doing here?"

He laughed that half-amused, half-cynical laugh she knew so well.

"I'm down on luck, Beryl—broke. I came up here to Chicago three years ago to put across a deal but things didn't go so well, and I've been a little on the rough ever since."

Beryl was sympathetic. "I know, Jack, I think we're pretty much in the same boat. I haven't quite won fame and fortune here myself." They both laughed.

Jack looked at her a long time. She dropped her eyes under his steady gaze.

"You know, Beryl, I like that sad look in your eyes. I don't like to think that you've been sad, of course; but the look—it's appealing. It's the same expression that came into your eyes when you used to play those Christmas carols at the church. Heavens, how you could play them!" His face lit up with the happy memory of it. "Do you still play?"

"Occasionally. The piano at my boarding house is a cheap one and I hate it, but if you care to, we'll go down there after dinner, and I'll play you all those old Christmas songs. You have no other engagement?"

"None," he said promptly. "And if I did, I'd cancel it."

When Beryl had finished, she rose from the piano and faced him. He was looking at her intently, longingly.



"You are very fond of music, aren't you, Jack?"

"Yes, when you play it I am." He came very close to her and took her hands. "Beryl, I was just thinking what harmony you could make out of my discordant life, if you would. Could you—could you ever—" he broke off. His voice thick with surging emotion.

"Yes, Jack, I could," and as he held her tightly in his arms, Beryl was exultantly happy, and felt for the first time in her life, secure.

Christmas in British Isles

Christmas was introduced in what are now the British Isles under the Saxon rulers and was continued, in the winter solstice when the people had little to do, by the Anglo-Saxon kings and the succeeding monarchs of Norman blood. The celebrations beginning with court festivities and graduating down to the poorest families were frequently uproarious. In the reign of Elizabeth the Puritans attacked the Yuletide festivities, but the celebrations continued to flourish until the rule of Queen Mary. The Puritans, aided by the conditions growing out of civil war, finally succeeded by 1647 in abolishing the holiday.—George Newell Moran.

Toys for Small Children

A little tot from one to two enjoys little games that can be played with the fingers and simple toys such as dolls, animals and balls made of rubber, wood, knitted or rag materials and plain blocks.



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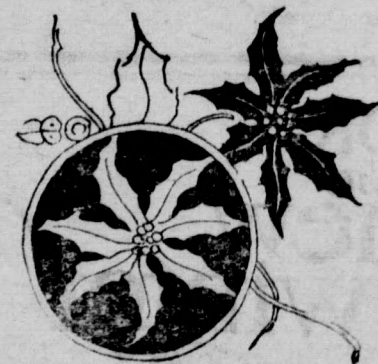
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"TONGUES OF FLAME"

Big Stories Are Featured At Wistaria

Do you remember reading "The Ringtailed Galliwampus" as a short story in the Saturday Evening Post? If you do not remember it, it is very certain you did not read it for the story was very clever and as clever as it was funny. And if you read it you will certainly want to see it on the screen at the Wistaria Theatre where it comes over the week end under the name of "Try and Get It." It is the story of a young bill collector who was the plaything of a couple of old cronies in private life who nursed a pet grudge in their business relations. How the young collector secured a settlement and the daughter of one of the pair as well is the theme of the story. With Bryant Washburn, Billie Dove and Edward Horton in the cast the screen version is said to be even better than the original.

"The Love Master" comes Tuesday and Wednesday. After a year in the Northlands mid the giant forests, snow capped mountains and white windswept wastes, comes again to the screen, Strongheart, the wonder dog of "The Silent Call," and "Brawn of the North," in a picture even more thrilling. It will quicken your pulse with its stirring action, its gorgeous scenery, its beautiful love romance—a dog love story and a human love story, both of which will warm the heart. Strongheart, his sweetheart, Lady Julie, and their five puppies, will give you many a smile and many a thrill. A story peopled with figures of love and hate and courage and cowardice, and the inimitable Strongheart leaping thro scenes that will make you choke or cheer.

"There's Millions In It" which follows on Thursday and Friday is an F.B.O., adapted from the Saturday Evening Post story "Men of Affairs" by Roland Pertwee and Dion Clayton Calthrop. It is a fast moving story of love and adventure. The great moments in "There's Millions In It" include a night escape in a motorboat on the Thames, a motor chase thro Brittany, an escape by aeroplane and a fight to death in the cabin of a burning airship 5,000 feet over the English Channel. Catherine Calvert is the star.

IN MEMORIAM

This is in memory of our dog, Scottie, who was poisoned Friday night.

May the person who is responsible for this, know the satisfaction of one who has accomplished his purpose.

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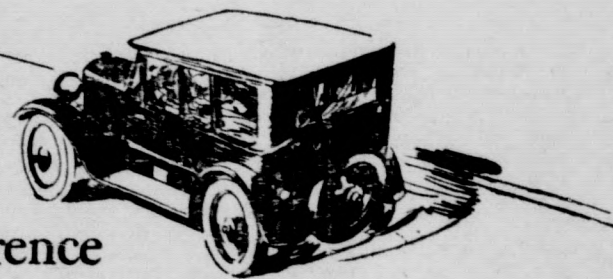
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Sunday, December 23

10:30 A. M. Christmas service. White Gifts. Program by Sunday School.

Sermon on, "The Homage of Loving Hearts."

"The Pilgrimage to Bethlehem."

7:30 P. M. "The Progress of Faith."

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (University Annex)

By virtue of the provisions of Ordinance No. 2294 of the City of Pasadena, adopted by the Board of Directors of said City on November 18th, 1924, and approved by the Chairman of the Board of Directors of said City, November 18th, 1924, and pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved June 11th, 1913, entitled "Annexation Act of 1913," and amendments thereto, the City Clerk of the City of Pasadena hereby gives notice that a special election will be held in certain territory contiguous to said City, and hereinafter described, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of December, 1924, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors residing within said territory the question as to whether or not such hereinafter described territory, contiguous to said City, shall be annexed to, incorporated in, and made a part of the said City of Pasadena, and the property in said hereinafter described territory, after such annexation, be subject to taxation equally with the property within said City of Pasadena, to pay the entire bonded indebtedness of the City of Pasadena outstanding at the date of said proposed annexation, or theretofore authorized, and to be represented by bonds of said City of Pasadena, thereafter to be issued.

The territory which is proposed to be annexed to the City of Pasadena, and which is referred to above, is situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, is contiguous to said City of Pasadena, and is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the present easterly boundary line of the City of Pasadena, said point being at the northwest corner of Lot 11, Block 6, Pasadena Highland Tract, as per map recorded in Book 24, page 99, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, State of California; thence easterly along the northerly boundary line of Lots 11, 10, 9 and 8 of said Block 6 and the prolongation thereof to a point in the westerly boundary line of Lot 15, Britton's Tract, as per map recorded in Map Book 13, page 5, Records of said County; thence in a direct line to the southwest corner of said Lot 15; thence in a direct line to the southeast corner of Lot 11 of said Britton's Tract; thence in a direct line to the southwest corner of Lot 23, Lexington Heights, as per map recorded in Map Book 22, page 69, Records of said County; thence in a direct line to the southeast corner of Lot 23 of said Lexington Heights; thence in a direct line to the southwest corner of Lot 29, Tract No. 1345, as per map recorded in Map Book 18, pages 134 and 135, Records of said County; thence easterly along the southerly boundary line of said Tract No. 1345 and the prolongation easterly thereof to a point in the prolonged easterly boundary line of Lot A, Tract No. 2322, as per map recorded in Map Book 23, page 28, Records of said County; thence southerly along the said prolonged easterly boundary line of Lot A, to a point in the prolongation easterly of the northerly boundary line of Block 1, Nazarene University Park, as per map recorded in Map Book 17, pages 18 and 19, Records of said County; thence in a direct line to the northeast corner of said Block 1; thence southerly along the easterly boundary line of said Nazarene University Park to the southeast corner of Lot 4, of Block 5, of said Nazarene University Park; thence in a direct line to the intersection of the southerly boundary line of Lot 7, Block 2, of said Nazarene University Park with the present easterly boundary line of the City of Pasadena; thence northerly along and following the present easterly boundary line of the City of Pasadena to the point of beginning, which said territory proposed to be annexed to said City is hereby designated as University Annex.

The polls of said election shall be opened at 6 o'clock A. M. and closed at 7 o'clock P. M. on the day of said election. The ballots to be used at said election shall be in the form provided by said Annexation Act, and upon said ballots there shall be printed the words, "SHALL UNIVERSITY ANNEX BE ANNEXED TO, INCORPORATED IN, AND MADE A PART OF THE CITY OF PASADENA, AND THE PROPERTY IN SUCH NEW TERRITORY BE, AFTER SUCH ANNEXATION, SUBJECT TO TAXATION EQUALLY WITH THE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF PASADENA, TO PAY THE ENTIRE BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF PASADENA OUTSTANDING AT THE DATE OF SAID PROPOSED ANNEXATION, OR THERETOFORE AUTHORIZED, AND TO BE REPRESENTED BY BONDS OF SAID CITY OF PASADENA THEREAFTER TO BE ISSUED?—YES" and "SHALL UNIVERSITY ANNEX BE ANNEXED TO, INCORPORATED IN, AND MADE A PART OF THE CITY OF PASADENA, AND THE PROPERTY IN SUCH NEW TERRITORY BE, AFTER SUCH ANNEXATION, SUBJECT TO TAXATION EQUALLY WITH THE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF PASADENA, TO PAY THE ENTIRE BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF PASADENA OUTSTANDING AT THE DATE OF SAID PROPOSED ANNEXATION, OR THERETOFORE AUTHORIZED, AND TO BE REPRESENTED BY BONDS OF SAID CITY OF PASADENA THEREAFTER TO BE ISSUED?—NO," and the qualified electors residing in said territory proposed to be annexed are hereby directed to vote upon such proposition by placing the stamp "X" required to be used by the provisions of the Election Laws of the State of California upon said ballot after the words, "SHALL UNIVERSITY ANNEX BE ANNEXED TO, INCORPORATED IN, AND MADE A PART OF THE CITY OF PASADENA, AND THE PROPERTY IN SUCH NEW TERRITORY BE, AFTER SUCH ANNEXATION, SUBJECT TO TAXATION EQUALLY WITH THE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF PASADENA, TO PAY THE ENTIRE BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF PASADENA OUTSTANDING AT THE DATE OF SAID PROPOSED ANNEXATION, OR THERETOFORE AUTHORIZED, AND TO BE REPRESENTED BY BONDS OF SAID CITY OF PASADENA THEREAFTER TO BE ISSUED?—YES," if they desire said contiguous territory hereinafter described to become annexed to, incorporated in, and made a part of the City of Pasadena, and the property in such new territory to be, after such annexation, subject to taxation equally with the property within the City of Pasadena, to pay the entire bonded indebtedness of the City of Pasadena outstanding at the date of said proposed annexation, or theretofore authorized, and to be represented by bonds of said City of Pasadena thereafter to be issued.

THE IMPROVEMENTS FOR WHICH SUCH INDEBTEDNESS WAS INCURRED AND THE AMOUNTS OF SUCH INDEBTEDNESS ALREADY INCURRED OUTSTANDING AT THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, AND THE MAXIMUM RATE OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON SUCH INDEBTEDNESS, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

DESIGNATION OF BONDS	Maximum Amount of Interest Rate of indebtedness hereof to be authorized and to be represented by bonds hereafter to be issued.	Amount of indebtedness hereof to be authorized and to be represented by bonds hereafter to be issued.
1902 Municipal Improvements:		
City Hall and Jail	4	\$22,275.00
Fire Department	4	9,000.00
Street Machinery	4	7,875.00
Water Well	4	1,800.00
Outfall Sewer	4	15,750.00
Sewer Farm	4	2,250.00
Improvement of Parks	4	6,750.00
1905 Water Works	4	13,125.00
1906 Fire Department Improvement	4	41,250.00
1908 Electric Light and Sewer	4 1/2	30,000.00
1911 Arroyo Seco Bridge	4 1/2	67,500.00
1911 City Hall	4 1/2	15,525.00
1911 Fire Apparatus	4 1/2	12,150.00
1912 Garbage Disposal	4 1/2	12,000.00
1912 Water Works	4 1/2	78,529.80
1921 Fire Department	5	36,000.00
1921 Sewage Disposal	4 1/2	36,000.00
1922 Fire Department	4 1/2	105,000.00
1922 Isolation Hospital	4 1/2	11,000.00
1922 Sewage Disposal	5	372,000.00
1922 Street Openings	5	804,000.00
1922 Park Improvements	5	180,000.00
1923 Fire Extinguishing	4 1/2	48,000.00
1923 Civic Center	5	1,925,000.00
1924 Branch Library	4 1/2	50,000.00
1923 Linda Vista Bridge	5	97,000.00
1924 Sewage Disposal	5	125,000.00
Municipal Light		
1902 Water Well	4	900.00
1906 Electric Light and Fire	4	68,750.00
1908 Electric Light and Sewer	4 1/2	30,000.00
1909 Electrical Construction	4	93,750.00
1920 Electrical Distributing Works	4 1/2	300,000.00
1921 East Pasadena Electrical Distributing Works	5 1/2	55,500.00
1921 Electrical Generating Works	5 1/2	42,500.00
1921 Electrical Construction	5	285,000.00
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1924 Water Works	6	91,000.00
1924 Water Department	6	984,000.00
		\$2,587,500.00

Said election shall be conducted in the manner provided by law and in accordance with the provisions of said Annexation Act and amendments thereto. For the purpose of said election there is hereby established in the said territory two voting precincts which shall include all of said territory, and shall be designated Precinct No. 1 and Precinct No. 2. Precinct No. 1 shall include that portion of said territory proposed to be annexed lying west of the center line of Holliston Avenue, and Precinct No. 2 shall include that portion of said territory proposed to be annexed lying east of the center line of Holliston Avenue.

The following are the polling places of said election precincts and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of election and shall constitute the boards of election for said election precincts:

Precinct No. 1
Polling Place: House, No. 1285 Topeka St.
Inspector: Mrs. Sarah Gulach
Judges: Amelia I. Simpson
Josephine Burson

Precinct No. 2
Polling Place: School, No. 1549 N. Hill Ave.
Inspector: I. N. Smith
Judges: O. J. Oliver
Mrs. Anna Donaldson

Dated at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Pasadena this 18th day of November, 1924.

BESSIE CHAMBERLAIN,
Clerk of the City of Pasadena.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (Santa Anita Annexation)

By virtue of the provisions of Ordinance No. 2296 of the City of Pasadena, adopted by the Board of Directors of said City on November 17th, 1924, and approved by the Chairman of the Board of Directors of said City, November 17th, 1924, and pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved June 11th, 1913, entitled "Annexation Act of 1913," and amendments thereto, the City Clerk of the City of Pasadena hereby gives notice that a special election will be held in certain territory contiguous to said City, and hereinafter described, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of December, 1924, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors residing within said territory the question as to whether or not such hereinafter described territory, contiguous to said City, shall be annexed to, incorporated in, and made a part of the said City of Pasadena, and the property in said hereinafter described territory, after such annexation, be subject to taxation equally with the property within said City of Pasadena, to pay the entire bonded indebtedness of the City of Pasadena outstanding at the date of said proposed annexation, or theretofore authorized, and to be represented by bonds of said City of Pasadena, thereafter to be issued.

The territory which is proposed to be annexed to the City of Pasadena, and which is referred to above, is situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, is contiguous to said City of Pasadena, and is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the present easterly boundary line of the City of Pasadena with the northerly boundary line of Lot 15, Tract No. 6899, as per map recorded in Map Book 90, page 61, Records of Los Angeles County, State of California; thence easterly along the northerly boundary line of Lots 15, 14 and 10 of said Tract No. 6899 to the northeast corner of said Lot 10; thence in a direct line to the northwest corner of Lot 222 of Tract No. 5814, as per map recorded in Map Book 66, page 6, Records of said County; thence easterly along the northerly boundary line of Lots 222 to 214 inclusive, said Tract No. 5814, and the prolongation easterly thereof to a point in the westerly line of Santa Anita Avenue, for-

merly County Road, as said road is shown on map of the Bonestell Tract, recorded in Book 4, page 572, Miscellaneous Records of said County; thence in a direct line to a point in the easterly line of said Santa Anita Avenue, said point being distant 50 feet northerly from the northerly line of Villa Avenue, as said avenue is shown on said map of the Bonestell Tract; thence easterly and parallel with the said northerly line of Villa Avenue, to a point in the easterly boundary line of Lot 1, Block B, of said Map of the Bonestell Tract; thence southerly in a direct line to the southwest corner of Lot 6, Block A, of said Map of the Bonestell Tract; thence easterly along the southerly boundary line of said Lot 6 to the center line of the right-of-way of the Sierra Madre Branch of the Pacific Electric Railway Company; thence southerly along said center line to a point in the southerly boundary line of the north one-half of Lots 1 and 2 of said Block A; thence westerly along the said southerly boundary line of the north one-half of Lots 1 and 2 to a point in the easterly line of said Santa Anita Avenue; thence northwesterly in a direct line to the intersection of the westerly line of said Santa Anita Avenue with a line that is distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the prolonged southerly boundary line of The Hermitage, as per map recorded in Book 37, page 100, of said Miscellaneous Records; thence westerly along said parallel line to the easterly line of Craig Avenue; thence in a direct line to the northeast corner of Lot 7, Tract No. 8075, as per map recorded in Map Book 99, pages 98 and 99, Records of said County; thence westerly along the northerly boundary line of Lots 7 to 1 inclusive of said Tract No. 8075, to the northwest corner of said Lot 1; thence in a direct line to the southeast corner of Lot 6, Tract No. 8075; thence westerly along the southerly boundary line of Lots 6 to 1 inclusive, Tract No. 8075 aforesaid, to the southwest corner of said Lot 9, said point being in the present easterly boundary line of the City of Pasadena; thence northerly and following the present boundary line of the City of Pasadena to the point of beginning, which said territory proposed to be annexed to said City is hereby designated as Santa Anita.

The polls of said election shall be opened at 6 o'clock A. M. and closed at 7 o'clock P. M. on the day of said election. The ballots to be used at said election shall be in the form provided by said Annexation Act, and upon said ballots there shall be printed the words, "SHALL SANTA ANITA BE ANNEXED TO, INCORPORATED IN, AND MADE A PART OF THE CITY OF PASADENA, AND THE PROPERTY IN SUCH NEW TERRITORY BE, AFTER SUCH ANNEXATION, SUBJECT TO TAXATION EQUALLY WITH THE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF PASADENA, TO PAY THE ENTIRE BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF PASADENA OUTSTANDING AT THE DATE OF SAID PROPOSED ANNEXATION, OR THERETOFORE AUTHORIZED, AND TO BE REPRESENTED BY BONDS OF SAID CITY OF PASADENA THEREAFTER TO BE ISSUED?—YES" and "SHALL SANTA ANITA BE ANNEXED TO, INCORPORATED IN, AND MADE A PART OF THE CITY OF PASADENA, AND THE PROPERTY IN SUCH NEW TERRITORY BE, AFTER SUCH ANNEXATION, SUBJECT TO TAXATION EQUALLY WITH THE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF PASADENA, TO PAY THE ENTIRE BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF PASADENA OUTSTANDING AT THE DATE OF SAID PROPOSED ANNEXATION, OR THERETOFORE AUTHORIZED, AND TO BE REPRESENTED BY BONDS OF SAID CITY OF PASADENA THEREAFTER TO BE ISSUED?—NO," and the qualified electors residing in said territory proposed to be annexed are hereby directed to vote upon such proposition by placing the stamp "X" required to be used by the provisions of the Election Laws of the State of California upon said ballot after the words, "SHALL SANTA ANITA BE ANNEXED TO, INCORPORATED IN, AND MADE A PART OF THE CITY OF PASADENA, AND THE PROPERTY IN SUCH NEW TERRITORY BE, AFTER SUCH ANNEXATION, SUBJECT TO TAXATION EQUALLY WITH THE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF PASADENA, TO PAY THE ENTIRE BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF PASADENA OUTSTANDING AT THE DATE OF SAID PROPOSED ANNEXATION, OR THERETOFORE AUTHORIZED, AND TO BE REPRESENTED BY BONDS OF SAID CITY OF PASADENA THEREAFTER TO BE ISSUED?—YES," if they desire said contiguous territory hereinafter described to become annexed to, incorporated in, and made a part of the City of Pasadena, and the property in such new territory to be, after such annexation, subject to taxation equally with the property within the City of Pasadena, to pay the entire bonded indebtedness of the City of Pasadena outstanding at the date of said proposed annexation, or theretofore authorized, and to be represented by bonds of said City of Pasadena thereafter to be issued.

The improvements for which such indebtedness was incurred and the amounts of such indebtedness already incurred outstanding at the date of the first publication of this notice, and the maximum rate of interest payable on such indebtedness, are as follows:

DESIGNATION OF BONDS	Maximum Amount of Interest Rate of indebtedness hereof to be authorized and to be represented by bonds hereafter to be issued.	Amount of indebtedness hereof to be authorized and to be represented by bonds hereafter to be issued.
1902 Municipal Improvements:		
City Hall and Jail	4	\$22,275.00
Fire Department	4	9,000.00
Street Machinery	4	7,875.00
Water Well	4	1,800.00
Outfall Sewer	4	15,750.00
Sewer Farm	4	2,250.00
Improvement of Parks	4	6,750.00
1905 Water Works	4	13,125.00
1906 Fire Department Improvement	4	41,250.00
1908 Electric Light and Sewer	4 1/2	30,000.00
1911 Arroyo Seco Bridge	4 1/2	67,500.00
1911 City Hall	4 1/2	15,525.00
1911 Fire Apparatus	4 1/2	12,150.00
1912 Garbage Disposal	4 1/2	12,000.00
1912 Water Works	4 1/2	78,529.80
1921 Fire Department	5	36,000.00
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1923 Civic Center	5	1,925,000.00
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Municipal Light		
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Said election shall be conducted in the manner provided by law, and in accordance with the provisions of said Annexation Act and amendments thereto. For the purpose of said election there is hereby established in the said territory one voting precinct which shall include all of said territory.

The following is the polling place of said election precinct and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of election and shall constitute the board of election for said election precinct:

Polling Place: House, No. 550 N. Santa Anita Ave.
Inspector: Mrs. Grace Hahn
Judges: Mrs. Ruth Brainsin
A. M. Fuson

Dated at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Pasadena this 21st day of November, 1924.

BESSIE CHAMBERLAIN,
Clerk of the City of Pasadena.

WHAT'S THE USE



ORDINANCE NO. 287

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SEVENTY THOUSAND (\$70,000.00) DOLLARS BONDS OF MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZED BY THE VOTERS OF SAID DISTRICT, AT A SPECIAL ELECTION HELD AUGUST 26, 1924, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT WORK CONSISTING OF STREET WORK UPON PUBLIC STREETS, PUBLIC ALLEYS, AND PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY IN SAID DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of Districts within municipalities for the acquisition or construction of public improvements, work, and public utilities; for the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of such Districts to meet the cost of such improvements; and for the acquisition or construction of such improvements," approved April 20, 1915, as amended by an Act of said Legislature, approved May 16, 1919, and of Ordinance No. 284 of the City of Sierra Madre, approved July 24, 1924, a Special Election was duly held within certain territory contained within the boundaries of proposed Municipal Improvement District No. 1 of the City of Sierra Madre, particularly described in said Ordinance, upon the following proposition duly and regularly submitted to the qualified electors of said District at such Election, to-wit:

Shall that certain proposed Municipal Improvement District No. 1 of the City of Sierra Madre incur a bonded debt of Seventy Thousand (\$70,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of constructing public improvement work consisting of street work upon public streets, public alleys and public rights-of-way in said District? and

WHEREAS, according to the returns of said Special Election as canvassed by the Board of Trustees of said City of Sierra Madre on September 2, 1924, the result of which canvass was then and there ascertained, entered and recorded according to law, more than two-thirds of all the voters voting at said Election did vote in favor of incurring the bonded indebtedness as described in said proposition so submitted at said Special Election, thereby authorizing and empowering said Board of Trustees to issue the bonds of said District for the amount of Seventy Thousand (\$70,000.00) Dollars for the purposes aforesaid, payable out of the funds of said District to be provided as in said Act prescribed; and

WHEREAS, the public interest and necessity of such Municipal Improvement District No. 1 of said City of Sierra Madre demand that said Seventy Thousand (\$70,000.00) Dollars bonds of such District be issued and sold at the earliest practicable date, for the purpose of providing funds for the aforesaid improvements;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: That bonds of said Municipal Improvement District No. 1 of the City of Sierra Madre be issued in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled: "An Act to provide for the formation of Districts within municipalities for the acquisition or construction of public im-

provements, works, and public utilities; for the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of such Districts to meet the cost of such improvements; and for the acquisition or construction of such improvements" approved April 20, 1915, as amended by an Act of said Legislature approved May 16, 1919; that said bonds shall be 80 in number and shall each be designated as "Municipal Improvement District No. One of the City of Sierra Madre Bond," and 40 of said bonds shall be issued in the denomination of \$1000.00 each and 40 of said bonds shall be issued in the denomination of \$750.00 each, and the principal and interest thereof shall be payable in lawful money of the United States; that they shall be dated January 2nd, 1925 and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 2nd day of July and the 2nd day of January of each year, and said 80 bonds shall be payable in the manner following:

One of said bonds of the denomination of \$1000.00 and one of said bonds of the denomination of \$750.00 shall be paid on the 2nd day of January, 1926, and one of said bonds of the denomination of \$1000.00 and one of said bonds of the denomination of \$750.00 on the same day and date of each and every year thereafter, at the City Treasury of the City of Sierra Madre together with the interest on all sums unpaid at such date.

SECTION 2: That the form of said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

NO. _____
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
CITY OF SIERRA MADRE,
MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE BOND.

January 2nd, 1925
Under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled: "An Act to provide for the formation of districts within municipalities for the acquisition or construction of public improvements, works, and public utilities; for the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of such Districts to meet the cost of such improvements; and for the acquisition or construction of such improvements" approved April 20, 1915, as amended by an Act of said Legislature, approved May 16, 1919, Municipal Improvement District No. 1 of the City of Sierra Madre, in the City of Sierra Madre, State of California, by its governing body, the Board of Trustees of said City, promises out of the fund hereinafter described, to pay to the bearer on the 2nd day of January, 19____ (year of maturity) the sum of _____ Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 2nd day of July and the 2nd day of January of each year, upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupon thereto attached, principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Treasurer of said City of Sierra Madre. The principal and interest of this bond are payable exclusively out of taxes levied upon the taxable property in said Municipal Improvement District No. 1 of the City of Sierra Madre and neither the City of Sierra Madre nor any officer thereof is helden for the payment thereof otherwise.

It is hereby certified that all requirements of the Constitution and laws of the State of California and of the Ordinances of said City of Sierra Madre have been fully complied with by the proper officers in

the issuing of this bond; that this issue of bonds has been authorized by a two-thirds vote of the duly qualified voters of said District voting on the question of such issue at a Special Election duly and regularly called and held in said District on August 26, 1924, and that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax upon the taxable property of said District sufficient to pay the interest on this bond and the issue of which it forms a part, as said interest falls due and also provision to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, the governing authority of said Municipal Improvement District Number 1 of the City of Sierra Madre, has caused this bond to be signed by the Chief Executive of said Municipality, to-wit: the President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre and also by the Treasurer of said City, and to be countersigned by the Clerk of said City and the Corporate Seal of said City to be affixed hereto; and the interest coupons hereto attached to be numbered consecutively and bear the facsimile signature of said Treasurer and this bond shall be dated the 2nd day of January, 1925.

President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre.

Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre.

Countersigned by

City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

(SEAL)
That interest coupons shall be attached to each of said eighty bonds representing each installment of interest to accrue on such bonds up to the maturity thereof, which said interest coupons shall be substantially as follows:

Sierra Madre, California, January 2nd, 1925.
On the 2nd day of _____ (month of maturity) A. D. 19____ (year of maturity) Municipal Improvement District No. 1 of the City of Sierra Madre, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, will pay to the bearer at the office of the Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre, the sum of (amount of interest) in lawful money of the United States the semi-annual interest due on Municipal Improvement District Number One of the City of Sierra Madre Bond, Election 1924 No. _____ (number of bond to which coupon is attached), this coupon being payable, exclusively from taxes levied upon the taxable property of said District.

Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre.

SECTION 3: That the President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, being the Chief Executive of the Municipality, and the City Treasurer of said City, are hereby authorized and directed to sign all of said bonds, and the City Clerk of said City is hereby authorized and directed to countersign said bonds and to affix the Corporate Seal of the City of Sierra Madre thereto, and said bonds shall be delivered by said City Clerk to the said City Treasurer in such amounts as the Board of Trustees of said City may from time to time designate; and said Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to sign all of the interest coupons of said bonds by his lithographed or engraved signature.

That the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be placed in the Treasury of said City of Sierra Madre to the credit of a fund to be known as "Municipal Improvement District Number 1 of the City of Sierra Madre Fund" and shall be applied exclusively to the purposes mentioned in this Ordinance, to-wit: For the purpose of constructing public improvement work, consisting of street work upon public streets, public alleys and public rights-of-way in said District.

SECTION 4: That for the purpose of securing and providing for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds there is hereby created a fund in the Treasury of said City to be known as "Municipal Improvement District Number 1 of the City of Sierra Madre Bond Election 1924, Interest and Sinking Fund." That all the money which, from time to time, shall be placed in said fund shall be and is hereby set apart exclusively for the purpose of meeting all sums coming due for principal and interest on all of the aforesaid bonds which may be issued under the proceedings hereinbefore

recited. That for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said bonds, the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre shall, at the time of fixing the general tax levy and in the manner for such general tax levy provided, levy upon the taxable property of such District, and collect annually each year until such bonds are paid or until there shall be a sum in the Treasury of said City set apart for that purpose to meet all sums coming due for principal and interest on said bonds, a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonded indebtedness as it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest thereof on or before the maturity. Said tax shall be in addition to all other taxes levied for municipal purposes and shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other municipal taxes are collected, and forthwith as collected shall be turned over to and paid into the said "Municipal Improvement District Number 1 of the City of Sierra Madre Election 1924 Interest and Sinking Fund" and be used for no other purpose than the payment of said bonds and accruing interest.

SECTION 5: The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre, and thereupon and thereafter it shall be in full force and effect.

Adopted and approved this 11th day of December, 1924.

J. D. SPARKS,

President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest:

L. DIETZ,

City Clerk.

(SEAL)
State of California,

County of Los Angeles, ss.

I, L. Dietz, City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, State of California, and signed by the President of said Board at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 11th day of December, 1924, and that the same was passed by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES: Trustees: Bacon, Karicofe, Porter, Topping and Sparks.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Sierra Madre, this 11th day of December, 1924.

L. DIETZ,

City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

(Seal) c12

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Public notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City of Sierra Madre, California, until 7:30 p. m. Thursday, December 18th, 1924, for furnishing and for furnishing and laying, 3100 feet more or less of riveted steel pipe, gate-valves and fittings, for the so-called Gravity Line, according to plans and specifications adopted by the Board of Trustees of said City, and on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, which said plans and specifications are hereby referred to and made a part of this Notice.

Said bids must be made on forms which will be furnished by the said City Clerk. Copies of said plans and specifications and proposal forms may be obtained on and after Thursday, December 11, 1924.

A certified or cashier's check on some bank in the County of Los Angeles, payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, for a sum equal to five (5%) per cent of the amount of the bid, or a bond for said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties, who shall qualify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount and over and above all statutory exemptions, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract, if awarded to him, in conformity with his bid.

The successful bidder will be required to give bonds in the amount equal to twenty-five (25%) per cent of the contract price for the faithful performance of his contract, and in the amount equal to fifty (50%) per cent of the contract price as a statutory bond for the payment of labor and materials.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids hereunder.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, California.

(SEAL)

L. DIETZ,

City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

Sierra Madre, California, December 14th, 1924. 10c11c

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PROGRAM

Prologue	Elizabeth Mylott
Fairy Dance and Chorus	Elizabeth Mylott
Margaret Mylott, Russellinda Conley, Marjorie Bergien, Marie Brodel, Lorraine Petsel, Evelyn Bergien	
Brownie Dance and Chorus	Joseph Scalzo
Edmond Ranahan, Joseph McCloskey, Joseph Kiggins, Carlton Scalzo, Louis Neuman, Richard Morago	
Story Teller	Catherine Sinnott
Santa Claus	James Sinnott
Brownie King	Joseph Scalzo
Fairy Queen	Elizabeth Mylott
Solo by	Fairy Queen
The Child	Ruth Klunk
Fairy Dance	Lorraine Petsel
Brownie Hop	Joseph Scalzo
Solo ("I Can't Believe in Fairies")	The Child
Cinderella	Dorothy Petsel
Golden Locks	Catherine Sinnott
Jack, the Giant Killer	Henry Nuetzel
Jack of the Bean Stalk	George Otte
Sleeping Beauty	Margaret Gerhard
Snow White	Annunciata Schiltz
Rose Red	Dorothy Ranahan
Beauty	Ruth Mylott
Mother Goose	Dorothy Petsel
Her Children—	
Little Boy Blue	John Mylott
Little Miss Muffett	Frances Neuman
Little Bo Peep	Rosemary Ranahan
Mistress Mary	Edith Morago
Mary Had a Little Lamb	Rita Young
Jack and Mrs. Spratt	Neil McCarron, Barbara Gerhard
Old King Cole	Howard Tuerck
First Courtier	Gertrude Kiggins
Second Courtier	Mercedes Schiltz
Fiddlers 3, Henry Nuetzel, George Otte, Edmond Ranahan	
Three Tin Soldiers	Thomas Conneally
James Kelleher, Philip Conneally	
Old Mother Hubbard	Anna Gerhard
Mama Doll	Russellinda Conley
Little Jack Horner	John Kelleher
Jack and Jill	Willard Robins, Helen Ranahan

INTERMISSION

Duett, "Dollie's Lullaby,"	Marjorie Bergien, Mary E. Griffin
Old Woman in the Shoe	Mary Gerhard
Children: Rose Kiggins, Christina Gerhard, Betty Johnson, Sadie Kiggins, Robert Moran, Anita Sanchez, Edmond Mc- Closkey, Joseph Boroff, Jean Bridgeland, Joseph Conneally,	
Chorus, "Away to Fairyland,"	Ensemble
Epilogue	Elizabeth Mylott

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